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1. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (NA) ON APRIL 6 VOTED 221 TO 198
AGAINST TAKING UP THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S (DP) CENSURE MOTION
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THE DP, THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S
PARTY (RPP), AND A FEW INDEPENDENTS SUPPORTED THE MOTION,
BUT IT WAS OPPOSED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE INDEPENDENTS AND
ALL FOUR PARTIES OF THE RULING NATIONALIST FRONT, EFFECTIVELY
DISPROVING EARLIER SPECULATION THAT THE NATIONAL SALVATION
PARTY (NSP) WAS READY TO ABANDON THE FRONT AND BRING DOWN
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THE GOVERNMENT.

2. PRIOR TO THE VOTING, NSP CHAIRMAN ERBAKAN EXPLAINED
THE NSP STAND TO A PRESS CONFERENCE: "TODAY'S GOVERNMENT IS
DE FACTO OUR GOVERNMENT. WE DO NOT VOTE TO BRING DOWN
OUR OWN GOVERNMENT."

3. REFTEL SHOULD BE UPDATED TO REFLECT THE FOLLOWING: THE HIGH ELECTION COMMISSION RULED APRIL 6 THAT THE FINAL DAY FOR CANDIDATE SELECTION WILL BE MAY 1 RATHER THAN APRIL 24, THE DATE WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN GENERALLY EXPECTED IN LINE WITH REQUIRED PROCEDURES FOR A NORMAL ELECTION. IN ADDITION TO ALL THE SEATS OF THE NA, FIFTY (NOT FORTY-SIX) SENATE SEATS WILL BE CONTESTED, THREE OF THEM TO FILL VACANCIES. (THE FORTY-SEVEN SENATORS POTENTIALLY UP FOR REELECTION INCLUDE THIRTY JUSTICE PARTY, THIRTEEN RPP, THREE REPUBLICAN RELIANCE PARTY (RR) AND ON INDEPENDENT.)
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